IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinobu AKUZAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1611
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Sir:

ELECTION OF SPECIES AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This communication responds to the Office Action dated February 17, 2010 ("Election Requirement"). This communication is being filed within the shortened statutory period for reply of thirty days from the mailing date of the Election Requirement. Therefore, no extension of time is necessary for its submission.

An Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks about the Election Requirement and amendments follow the Amendments to the Claims.